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In re application of: Charbel MASSAAD et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/808,388 Conf.: 3321  
Filed: March 14, 2001 Group: 1636  
Title: INFLAMMATION INDUCIBLE HYBRID PROMOTERS,  
VECTORS COMPRISING THEM AND USES THEREOF  
Examiner: G. Leffers Jr.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.